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FACTS ABOUT CHRISTMAS.

The great Christmas festival has again rolled around and will be observed by 450,000,000 people. No other day is celebrated by so large a number of the human race.

The observance of the day began in the year 1388, but for a long time it was celebrated in January, April or May. For nearly two centuries the Greek Church observed January 6th as the date of Christ's birth, while the Latin Church recognized December 25th, and the Armenians kept January 8th.

We have borrowed the holly and mistletoe used in Christmas decorations from England, and also the Christmas tree, which was introduced into England by Prince Albert in 1842 on the first anniversary of the birth of the prince of Wales.

The French call Christmas "the day of the clothes," because there was a custom at the French court of giving all who attended the king on that day presents of suits of clothing.

More books have been written about Christmas than about any other day, the catalogues showing a list of over 1,700. In every State in the Union the day is a legal holiday. No other day in the calendar has such an influence and such a literature. No other day inspires men with diviner impulses and sentiments.

It is good to have one day in the year which causes the coldest and hardest, the most sordid and selfish to get in touch with their fellows and feel an irresistible desire to shed a little sunshine around them, bringing smiles to the faces of the little ones and gladdening the hearts of the unfortunate.

We will take this occasion to wish all of our friends a happy and merry Christmas. This greatest of all days in the South, as of yore, promises to bring joy to the hearts of young and old. Gathered around the family hearthstones reunited families will heartily enjoy the presence of each other. The ever indispensable turkey, plum pudding and numerous other delicacies will contribute a great share to the day's enjoyment. Crackers and other fireworks will also be greatly enjoyed. No matter how poor a man or woman may be it is natural that all should feel happier on the Saviour's birthday than on any other occasion, fully realizing His great love for mankind. It will therefore be a general duty to strive earnestly to banish all care from our minds for the purpose of making the day one of complete happiness and contentment. We hope that this may prove to be the experience of all the readers of the Intelligencer.

If late news from the Philippines can be depended upon, another call for volunteers is among the possibilities of the near future.

Of 21,329,819 males of voting age in the United States 2,326,295 are illiterate. In other words, one possible voter out of nine is unable to read or write, or to write if able to read. Nearly one-half of all the illiterates in the country are negroes, and about 45 per cent of all negroes of voting age are illiterate.

After an illness of several days at his home at Johnson, Mr. E. W. McLenna died on Wednesday morning, 18th inst., at 11 o'clock. For several years he was the publisher and editor of the Johnson Monitor, and was one of the veteran newspaper men of the State. He had many friends throughout the State and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke at a recent New York dinner feelingly declared: "By the arbitrament of war the Philippine archipelago has been thrown into our hands, and it is our duty to care for its people and teach them liberty. Which loving task we continue to perform with the aid of cold steel, lead, and the blood of American boys in blue."

Chancellor William D. Johnson, of Marion, after a "life of honor, purity and truth," has passed away and gone to his reward in that land of never ending day, aged 84 years. He was best known, perhaps, as the last of the chancellors, but he also enjoyed the distinction of being one of the few survivors of the convention which met in Columbia, Dec. 17th, 1860-41 years ago—and after adjournment in Charleston adopted the ordinance of secession on the 20th of December. Three of the members of that convention have died this year, and but few remain. He was on the chancery bench until 1869.

We agree with the Banner Herald when it says: "The newspapers in this State are having a good deal to say about child labor in the cotton mills, and seem to be trying to work up agitation of the question, with a view to legislation on the matter. The cotton mills and their operatives appear to be getting along nicely together, and there is no reason or cause for logging this question into the newspapers."

The Darlington News makes this sensible suggestion: "If the time for paying taxes is to be extended as urged by the Governor and Comptroller should at once take the matter in hand and issue a notice to that effect to the county treasurers. There is no sense in compelling treasurers to enter penalties on their books only to be taken off when the Legislature meets and extends the time. If there is ever any excuse for extending the time this year certainly furnishes one."

The greatest factor for the advancement and up-building of a town is men; men who will meet each other with a cordial shake of the hand; men who are not dominated by spleen, political or otherwise; men who will take a pride in showing visitors over the city; men who will work for the interest of those who come among us; men who can be depended on; men who will talk business and transact business; men who are not afraid to do their duty no matter what obstacles may be placed in their way by the vicious; men who never croak nor give ear to croakers.

Passing Confederate Money.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 19.—A Fargo, N. D., special to the Dispatch says: "It is not a crime against the United States to pass a Confederate bill on an unsuspecting Indian, according to the decision of Judge Amidon, of the United States Court, in the Barrett case. 'A Billings County cowboy, named Barrett, was arrested for giving an Indian a \$50 Confederate bill in a horse trade. It was alleged that he had violated Section 5430, of the Revised Statutes, which makes it a crime to carry paper bearing a similitude to regular currency. Judge Amidon holds that the general likeness which the bill holds to the regular currency is insufficient to convict, unless it has been attempted to make it an imitation or forgery of real money, and indicates that the Indian's only recourse is through the State Courts, as the offence was merely a cheat and not an offence against the United States. Barrett has been discharged from custody.'"

CITATION.

State of South Carolina,
County of Anderson.
By R. Y. H. NANCE, Judge of Probate.
Whereas, W. E. Mattison has applied to me to grant him Letters of Administration, on the Estate and effects of W. F. Mattison, deceased.
There are therefore to be published and admonish all kindred and creditors of the said N. Caroline Shearer, dec'd, to be and appear before me in Court of Probate, on the 9th day of January, 1902, after publication hereof, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.
Given under my hand this 19th day of December, 1901.
R. Y. H. NANCE, Probate Judge.
Dec 25, 1901



WANTED!—YOU to know that I am offering PIANOS, ORGANS AND SEWING MACHINES AT COST. I have in stock the very best that money can buy. A limited number of Standard Vibrator Sewing Machines for \$21.00 each. Pianos from \$140.00 to \$280.00. Remember, this is Cash, and remember, also, that it is COST. No such opportunity has been offered the people of Anderson. You can save fifty per cent by taking advantage of this sale. Come to see me if you are looking for the BEST.

M. L. WILLIS, Next door Peoples Bank.

Let Him Strut!



HIS DAYS ARE
NUMBERED.

He is big, but none too big to fill the roomy, white enamel oven of a Buck's Stove.

Do You Owe Me?

If so come in at once and settle, as I must make collections at once, and save expense of coming to see you.

Respectfully,

JOHN T. BURRISS.

Holiday Excursion Rates via C. & W. C. Ry.

The Charleston and Western Carolina Railway beg to announce that on account Christmas holidays round trip tickets will be on sale from all stations at one and one-third fares. Tickets will be on sale Dec. 23rd to 25th, 30th, 31st, 1901, and Jan. 1st, 1902, with final return limit Jan. 3rd, 1902. To students of schools and colleges, on presentation of certificates, signed by principals, Presidents or Superintendents, round trip tickets will be sold Dec. 16th to 22nd, 1901, with final return limit Jan. 8th, 1902.
W. J. Craig, G. P. A.

Christmas Goods IN PROFUSION.

SEEDED RAISINS,
LL RAISINS,
CURRANTS,
CITRONS,
EXTRACTS and
SPICES,
NUTS,
COCO NUTS,
ORANGES,
APPLES,
BANANAS.

Can get your—

CHRISTMAS ORDER

Filled here JUST RIGHT, and of the best Goods and the lowest prices.

Yours for Christmas,

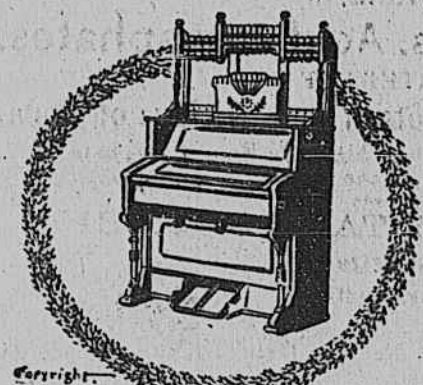
C. FRANK BOLT.
The Cash Grocer.



A PLEASANT MAN!

A GOOD PHOTOGRAPH gives a great deal of pleasure, and my Specialty is the Photographs that will have life-like accuracy and artistic excellence. I combine the best points to produce the best Photographs.

J. H. COLLINS.



THE ANDERSON INTELLIGENCER.

DON'T STOP TO READ THIS!

But come along and let us fit you up with a good Cook Stove, Heating Stove, Oil Stove,

STOVES, STOVES,

For we are in the Stove business and can give you a bargain in these Goods. We also do—

Roofing, Guttering, Plumbing,
Electrical Wiring and Bell Work.

We also carry a complete line of TINWARE, WOODENWARE, ENAMELWARE and CUTLERY.

CHARCOAL BOUGHT.

ARCHER & NORRIS,

No. 6 Chiquola Block

Phone No. 261.

D. S. VANDIVER.

J. J. MAJOR.

E. P. VANDIVER.

Vandiver Bros. & Major,

—DEALERS IN—

BUGGIES, SURRIES, PHAETONS, WAGONS,
Harness, Lap Robes, Whips, Etc.

ANDERSON, S. C., DECEMBER, 1901.

We are overstocked both on Wagons and Buggies, and are specially anxious to turn them, or all of them we can turn, into cash before Xmas.

Now is the time to get a good Buggy or Wagon CHEAP.

Yours truly,

VANDIVER BROTHERS & MAJOR.

P. S.—If you owe us anything please pay up AT ONCE.

REMARKABLE VALUES!

UNAPPROACHABLE PRICES!
WE LEAD, LET OTHERS FOLLOW!

OUR A'Y SINCE WE HAVE OPENED BUSINESS HAS BEEN to do a little better for you than any other house in Anderson, and by doing strictly a Cash business we have accomplished the end in view. As evidence of our success we point with pride to the vast throng who daily entrust their business to us. The helps to home prettiness are ready in wide variety at this Store.

A series of extraordinary Holiday offers. All that is pretty and practical, ornamental and useful. The Economical Christmas Store. Santa Claus says he never saw such a "sort of party little things in all his life.

Toys! Toys! TOYS!!! of every description. Tin Toys, Iron Toys, Wooden Toys, Paper Toys, Cloth Toys, Rubber Toys, China Toys, and all other kinds of Toys.

Running, Climbing, Crawling, Sitting,
Walking, Hollering, Bellowing, Squealing and Musical

Toys.

And just think of it! None of them higher than 25c.

Dolls, Dolls!

Pau and Mau Dolls, Kid Body Dolls, China Dolls, Rag Dolls, Wax Dolls, Long Dolls, Short Dolls, Big Dolls, Little Dolls, Crying and Squeaking Dolls, Doll Frocks, Sacks, Caps, Shoes, &c. Doll Cradles, Beds, Swings, Chairs and Carriages, Drums, Horns, Fifes, Bugles, Jumping Jacks, &c.

A big 50c. Doll (two foot high) for a little quarter. Little girls, see the Big Doll in our window; she is as tall as you and your sister.

543 beautiful Matted Pictures at 8, 10, 12 and 15c each.
51 beautiful Medallions, attractive subjects, our price 25c.

48 10x10 Fiber Framed Pictures, price them anywhere, our price 25c.
47 Koon Pictures, such subjects as, "You kaint fool dis Chicken," "Ain't She a Warm Baby," &c.

26 beautiful Leather Photo Frames, size 6x8, our price 25c.
47 Photo Frames 6x8, our underselling price 10c while they last. 143 Frame Pictures, size 6x8, to make things a little lively, at 10c each. 239 pieces of Artistic Statuary, all popular subjects, 10, 15, 20 and 25c each.

Now, girls, don't forget to see the Big Dolls; and, boys, we have not forgotten you. See the Big Dog.

Come one, come all to see us early. Buy your Presents now to avoid the rush. We will put them away for you. Satisfaction is our favorite Salesman.

JOHN A. AUSTIN AND THE MAGNET.

High Price Breakers and Low Price Makers.

Next to Post Office.

THE RED STAR GREAT SACRIFICE SALE

FOR DECEMBER!

Thousands of Dollars worth of Goods MUST GO!

Your chances for securing THE PICK are becoming lessened each day. Our Goods are GOING FAST. This is a positive—

CLOSING OUT SALE.

We intend hustling Goods out for the next twenty-five days.

THEY MUST GO,
Regardless of worth.

Ladies' Jackets at \$2.00.
Men's Overcoats, satin lined, worth \$7.50, at \$3.98.
Silk Plush Capes worth \$3.00, at \$1.24.
Ladies' Cheviot Capes, worth \$1.25, at 35c.
Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits at HALF PRICE.
Come quickly and secure the best selections.

As we are closing out this is a—

STRICTLY CASH SALE.

N. O. ds charged or sent out on approval.
Our Goods must be sold and sold quickly.

LEVY & CO.,

West side Public Square, Anderson, S. C.

This is a grand opportunity for those in need of anything in Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Jackets, Capes, etc.

ONLY A FEW DAYS TO CHRISTMAS!

WE have a nice lot of Rakers, Pictures, Mirrors, as well as a large lot of Bed Room Suits, Parlor Pieces, Hat Racks, Wardrobes, Chiffoniers, Ladies' Desks, all of which would make a nice XMAS PRESENT.

We realize the hard times and have made prices to suit. We want you to come in, take a look, buy if you can, but if you can't it will be all right.

Very truly yours,

PEOPLES FURNITURE CO.

COFFINS and CASKETS furnished at any hour, day or night.

CHRISTMAS

Another Day Nearer!

Better Choose than Scramble!

Some folks are born procrastinators. Neither advice nor entreaty proves availing. They won't anticipate. Those who wait for the last minute, therefore, must be content with pot-luck and broken assortments.

But you are not in that class, are you? You want to make selections under the most favorable conditions. Hence let us remind you that there are but few days 'till Xmas.

This community naturally expects much from this Store at Christmas, especially. The expectation is complimentary. We're doing our best to meet it.

In Books,
In Toys,
In Leather Goods,
In Toilet Articles,
In Handkerchiefs,
In Umbrellas,
In Men's Wear,
In Fancy Goods,
In Furs,
In Boys' Clothing,
In Neckwear,
In China Ware,

We're
Stocked
as
Never
Before.

To say nothing about the thousand and one more useful articles, just as appropriate for Presents, and all at Department Store prices.

Respectfully,

Julius H. Weil & Co.

Agents for the American Lady Corset.

Agents for Butterick Patterns.

Ask for Coupons for
FREE PREMIUMS

CHRISTMAS GREETING TO YOU ALL!

IN looking for a PRESENT for the loved ones, nothing appeals so much to the taste and idea of the beautiful as artistic—

CHINA WARE.

We would feel honored if, on your next visit to Anderson, S. C., you would call and examine our Stock, in Cups and Saucers, Individual Plates, New and beautiful designs.

Salad Dishes, Nuts and Raisin Dishes,
Bowls, Wine Glasses, Glassware,
New Mottled Ware, Lamps,
Albums and Work Boxes.

WE HAVE OUT TO COST

All Dress Goods, Capes and Jackets.

We have a beautiful line. Also, full line of—

Outings, Checks, Homespun, Calico,
Shirts, Undershirts and Drawers.

SHOES!—We think best line we have ever had at, very low prices.

We think you can find what you want, and would be pleased to show you what we have.

Yours truly,

W. F. MARSHALL & CO.

36 Granite Row, Anderson, S. C.

D. S. VANDIVER.

E. P. VANDIVER.

VANDIVER BROS.,

MERCHANTS.

ANDERSON, S. C., DECEMBER, 1901.

IF you have to buy a bill of Goods any day, before Christmas and will come to see us, we will be certain to trade. We are selling—

Heavy Dry Goods and Shoes

CHEAPER THAN ANYBODY.

Flour, Coffee, Tobacco,
Lard, Sugar, Bacon, &c.,

AT PRICES THAT WILL SELL YOU.

Yours to please,

VANDIVER BROS.

Between Masonic Temple and the Peoples Bank.